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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )

SIGLINGER ET AL. )

Serial No: 10/057,752 )

Filed: October 25, 2001 )

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FILTERING UNWANTED NOISE WHILE  
AMPLIFYING A DESIRED SIGNAL )

Examiner: Dole, T. J.

Art Unit: 2858

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Roger R. Wise

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9/30/2003

Date

Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, the due date for response to which has been extended to October 1, 2003, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 28-33, 40, and 41 have been cancelled, claims 34-39 have been rewritten in independent form, and claims 1, 4, 7-8, 11-14, 16-18, 20-22, 26, 34-39, 42, 45, 47-49, 52-54, and 57-58 have been amended as follows:

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Group Art Unit 2858  
 Examiner: T.J. Dole  
 Atty. Dkt. P 305534 83277  
 M# Client Ref

Appln. Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 FILTERING UNWANTED NOISE  
 WHILE AMPLIFYING A DESIRED  
 SIGNAL

Inventor(s): Paul R. SIGLINGER, et al.  
 Appln. No.: 10 057,752  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: September 30, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

### FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim  
 A. ☒ NOT made  
 B. ☐ Withdrawn  
 C. ☐ made herewith  
 D. ☐ made previously  
 For B & C  
 See **Required  
 Separate Paper  
 (Pat-256)**

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	50	**minus 58	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0 103/203
3. Independent Claims	13	***minus 9	4	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$336 102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....				+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0 104/204
5. Original due Date: July 1, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE			
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =			115/215
	(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =	+ \$930		116/216
	(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =			117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =			118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =			128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$930	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....			+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....			+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....			+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....			x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....			+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0	
TOTAL FEE =				\$1266	

15.  
 16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".  
 17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)  
 (Our Order No. 83277 305534  
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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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